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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, NS

SUBJECT: LOAN OF AIR NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT

REF: A) DCA LETTER OF DECEMBER 2, 1977  
B) PARAMARIBO 140

IN RESPONSE TO DCA REQUEST (REFTEL A), THE FAA DOES HAVE CERTAIN TYPES OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TELETYPE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR LOAN TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SURINAM. HOWEVER, SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT IS LOGISTICALLY NOT SUPPORTABLE BY THE FAA. PARTS MAY BE AVAILABLE THROUGH COMMERCIAL SOURCES BUT OUR EXPERIENCE SHOWS THAT PREMIUM PRICES ARE BEING DEMANDED.

DUE TO THE AGE OF SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT AND DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING PARTS, IT IS INADVISABLE TO CONSIDER USING THOSE PARTICULAR EQUIPMENTS FOR OPERATIONAL PURPOSES. CONVERSELY, THEY WOULD BE ADEQUATE FOR USE IN A TRAINING PROGRAM OF  
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SOME TYPE.

THE FOLLOWING LIST IDENTIFIES TYPE OF EQUIPMENTS AVAILABLE FOR LOAN AND THEIR SUPPORTABILITY.

1. TELETYPEMODEL 28,RECEIVE ONLY (RO) TELEPRINTERS ARE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY. IN APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR, TELE-

TYPE,MODEL 28,AUTOMATIC SEND RECEIVE (ASR) TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE. THIS EQUIPMENT IS SUPPORTABLE BY THE FAA OR COMMERCIAL SOURCES AND IS SUITABLE FOR OPERATIONAL USE.

2. UHF/VHF DIRECTION FINDING EQUIPMENT, MODEL TRD-24 MANUFACTURED BY COOK ELECTRIC COMPANY. THIS EQUIPMENT IS NOT SUPPORTABLE BY FAA BUT MAY BE SUPPORTED BY MANUFACTURER OR COMMERCIAL SOURCES. THE EQUIPMENT IS FAIRLY RECENT VINTAGE, USES SOLID STATE DEVICES AND COULD BE USED OPERATIONALLY IF A SOURCE OF SUPPLY IS ESTABLISHED.

3. THERE ARE NO RADAR, VOR, DME, TACAN, OR HF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

4. REGARDING AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTS, FAA HAS FORWARDED YOUR DETAILED LIST (REFTEL B) TO ITS AIRCRAFT SERVICES BASE, OKLAHOMA CITY, TO DETERMINE THE AVAILABILITY. WHEN THIS INFORMATION IS RETURNED TO US, WE WILL FORWARD IT TO THE EMBASSY.

THE EQUIPMENT LISTED IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 IS AVAILABLE FOR THE COST OF PACKING, CRATING, AND SHIPPING. THE OFFER IS MADE WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT THE FAA WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OFFER ANY LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE UHF/VHF DF.

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IF THE DCA IS INTERESTED, PLEASE ADVISE THE TYPE EQUIPMENT DESIRED AND QUANTITY. FAA WILL THEN PREPARE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR THE LOAN OF THE EQUIPMENT AND FORWARD THROUGH THE EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE DCA. VANCE

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